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Serial No. : 09/733,179 Examiner : Changhwa J. Cheu  
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Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING STRESS-INDUCIBLE PROTEINS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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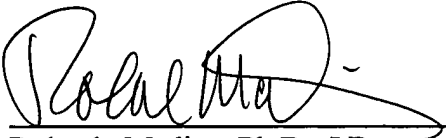
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated May 4, 2004, be extended for three months to and including November 4, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$980 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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